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Mail

A Better Town, More Advantages, Comforts and Conveniences,

H. B. DAVIS, " Editor and Prop'r

G. W. FRRENAN, PRE

P. W. Jackson is visiting in

Uncle Marsh Hensley has

been on the sick list for several

paper regularly, please notify

-Ask Freeman & Miller for prices on

Frank Shuerman is prospect-

Prof J. A. Hylton came up

Mrs. M. A. Freemau has re-

turned from Springfield where

M & C . A. D .rnell, has three calves

for sale. Call at her residence East

F. D. Case left Tuesday night

See the big Lot of Fonce Freem a

& Miller are selling that tells the

kind Fence that s and, the test.

from a visit in Kansas City.

will continue the business.

ed home Monduy. -

Christmas.

Monday.

Mansfield, Mo.

day of January.

father, R. L. Handy.

Uncle Eii Coday who has

been out at his farm ou Wolf

Creek for several days, return-

John Strong left for Squires

Rev. Russell preached at

Master Roy Handy spent

R. L. Cowherd, representing

the Simmons Hardware Com

pany, of St. Louis, was here

-\$18,000,00 to lean on improved farm

f rom 1 to 5 years time. N. J. Craig

Mr. J. W. Robbertson, repre-

senting the Dr. Shoop Medicine

Co., was here Thursday to place

Mrs Celia Dodson who has

been visiting with her parentts

H. C. Crider's of U mpire, left

for her home in Green county

Dairy Association for Oct. 1908

were 5160 pounds of cream, val

Digosts what you cat.

ued at \$429.40; Nov., 3358 1bs.

The shipments of the Olark nesday.

their advertising for 1909.

Wednesday night.

blued at \$300.64.

Pierson, near Marionville last

Doglas couty first of the week

for a few days visit with rela

from Ava Saturday evening, re-

ing some for mineral on his

Now is the time to subscribe.

American Wire.

place west of town.

turning Sunday.

ment for her eyes.

tive in Oklahoma

Oklahoma this week.

days.

were in the city Monday.

R. J. FREEMAN, CASHIER

terviewing our merchants,

sold to D. W. Hoover.

Mr. D. C. Burleson, of Bea-

ver, Douglas county, brought in

D. G. Lewis, of Est, Ken-

tucky, came in Monday morning

to look after the interests of his

J H. Marray, of Worth Co.

stopped off here Monday to look

at some land in Wright and Tex

Mr. George Verrick (PAT) is

very jubilant over a nice Xmas

present received from Mr. Quig-

christmas will soon be here.

Freeman & Miller's Hardware

was here Tuesday.

7to10 pd | fence around the lumber yard.

Olathe Wednesday.

cupied by Mr. Stone,

truction Co's, office.

his journey,

cha its Tuesday.

meeting at Pierson 2nd Satur- turn them to Ozark Southern Con

Sunday night in town with his ted a mover for stealing two

- Dont forget that Cottonseed

satisfactory, your money re-

Remember Newson and Oliver.

irle Hollow, on the lower Ava toad,

prir of nose glasses, in metal case.

heands, after begging for quar-

Bank of Mansfield

Capital \$25,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits\$6,000

Our Checks were good for Face Value in each during panie of '07-'08

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor some mules Mouday which he

as counties.

Parties not receiving their farm near Bryant.

CALIFORNIA LETTER

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 2, 1908, To Mansfield Friends:

I wish to announce to you, and all those interested in the progress of the Caucasian race, that + I have taken unto myself a wife. The wedding having been performed on Thanksgiving day, by the Rev. Mr. Locke, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, at the resideace of brother Howard, No. 1261 East 55tn street. Los Augeles.

My wife was formerly Miss Essie That faithfully ground wheat and May Weiser of Pittsfield, Ill. We met last March, and our meeting was Long ere out sires had vet been born; the starting of one of the most ceveted romances ever watched by the eyes of Western society,

Before closing, I wish to give a Tue water from that single word of encouragement to all these who have stood for 30 years or more in fear and trembling between Cupid and the altar, to venture bravely on; for I having been at the head of a When tasks well done, meet words Knights of the grip were very family for six days now, feel very competent in stating that married life is much in evidence this week in-

perfect bliss and bappiness The Mrs joins in sending our best The men who ground our grandsires wishes to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhouds,

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HUMAN FOOT NOT BEAUTIFUL

Ordinary Pedal Extremity Ugly, Says Man of Experience.

"For subtle flattery, the kind of flatery enlegated to make you puff up like a pouter pigeon," remarked a -Go to J. D. Reynolds for she has been receiving treat- your nice Christmas Goods, he plain-spoken man, "I ran across somehas the best Goods for tha papers the other day that beat me. A boot and shoe dealer was announcing by means of an advertisement that he John Carter is putting a new had a new variety of shoe designed to restore 'collapsed and shrunken insteps, round them up, raise and arch thom until they assumed their normal shape.' I'd like to hear what would James Freeman was up from make an instep collapse or shrink unless you dropped a ten-pound weight on it from the top of a tall building. J. H. Tarbutton has been do-First and last, in novels historical and ing a good business with his other, I've read considerable about Miss Cora Herod has returned wood-saw for the past two weeks high, dainty, aristocratic insteps; but I never saw one that wasn't made by Mrs. Charles Edwards came a bridge in the boot or shoe; and I've

R. R. Wright has bought out in Wednesday morning from worked in a Turkish bath. "Years ago, when father cut me off the Beaman barber shop and Michigan to join her husband for becoming engaged to the daughter who lives here. They will move of a livery stable keeper, I walted on into the residence formerly oc- the patrons of a Turkish bath, and I know that bare feet on men and woman are as that as the surface of a palmical fan. And they're not beautiful to look at. Tilling may have had toler-Meal for your cows. Give it a able feet in the sense that they were trial and be convinced if not free from knobs and tender places and plasters, but there was so much typnotism in that studio she affected where he will remain until after funded if you don't think it pays, that you can't believe all that was said about her. Human feet are as tlat as hoarding house griddle-cakes; LOST- Between Mansfield and Pra- and the only difference between the feet of white folks and those of the colored race in the matter of shape is Sunday. He will protract his Person finding same will please re that the former begin at the heat."

FIE ON THE TEDDY DEAR.

Marshall Roe Strong arres Assertion That its Popularity is Menace to Human Race.

An old gentleman who enjoys worryter and making some good prom- ing over the fature of the race has ises, he was allowed to resume just found some new and valuable material. He has discovered that the maternal instinct is threatened with Tom Dean came up from extinction by the introduction of the Teddy bear as a plaything for little Hartville, Wednesday, where girls. It is going to do more toward he has been hanging paper and making mothers scarce, ae avers, than painting, to go to Work here did ever woman's entrance into the industrial field. This alarming sign of the times was brought to his atten-Go to J. D. Reynolds and tion the other day while sitting in the kettle of hot water. Later he was park watching some little girls at buy one of those \$20 dollar suits play. He observed they were all hugfor \$15 and \$15 Suits for \$10.00, ging Teddy bears. Not a doll was to

Wm. Brasher and wife of near the "Do you like bears befter than knob, were trading with our mer dolls?" he asked a bright little maid of eight or nine.

"Oh, yes sir," sby answered prompt-

to Springfield latter part of last week. ly. "Oh, 'cause, dolls are too much trouble. They were a'ways telling me I most make a new dress for dolly, ir wash her face, or put her to bed at hi, or something size. But Teddy's trouble at ail. I fast him him and e blm with I like and then three a in a coract. Mis-arms and lead or break, that I don't have so can TOWN - With Street County I to

The Bryant Mill.

fereral of ovr readers repuest us to reput dith's poetry

Alas! that the progressive band Intruding on the Ozark land, Who have all customs here defied Cannot with that be satisfied: But relies dear to every heart. Must yield to their destructive art

Has not the final climax come? Or have ye all been smitten dumb To learn that muc against our will, They threaten now the Bayant mil

Ard for some threescore years and

Hath been a blessing unto men? spring,

Still labors fike a living thing; And leaps from off the water wheel. With all the joy that children feel; of praise,

Before commencing on their plays

Hawlong been on the unknown list; ternity . While few who were the children then

Some three-ssore years ago and ten, And rode the trail by vale or hill, To lake their carn to Bryant mill, Or played within its mummer shade Bu, what are in the churchyard

There generations have been fed From flour and meal made into

Ground by the burr of stone or steel, Still driven by the water wheel That labored on for years before, The Ozarks heard the rumbling

Of locomotive's howling freight Across therir bill at rapid rate.

Oh! could that faithful water-wheel, Its great historic past reveal; What man of us to strike a blow, Or help to lay that relie low We now protest, and ever will, At the detraurue ion of our mill;

That wheel shall turn; that bulir

shall grind Till childrens' children have declined;

And generations yet unborn. Shall bring to it their wheat and

And as they lead each i tourist band, To seenes unique in Ozark land; The most famed one in vale or oill, Shall ever be the Bryant Mill.

Right gladiy now we tell to you, The owner says, "it must be true, And that the mill, in good repair, Snall still be kept a relic there," Mu'n Gyove, Mo.

MAKE RUBBER FROM WHEAT.

important Discovery for the Manufacturers of Elastic Material.

Wheat and hogs, hitherto regarded Kews. by the farmer of the Mississippi valley simply as food products, have assumed a new commercial importance, says the Technical World. In brief, wheat and hog's spittle will produce rubber. The importance of the discovery can scarcely be overestimated, coming as it does at a time when the world is analously asking from where its future supplies of rubber are to come. In balf a decade, it is said, the annual consumption of the elastic material will be at least 80,000 tons. Even 100,000 tons is regarded by meay as a conservative estimate.

It was by accident that Mr. Care, the English inventor or discoverer of the substance, made the first step in his great discovery. He was but a small boy then. Passing one day through a field of wheat he plucked a few grains of cereal, and, chewing them, formed the glutinous compound so familiar to every country lad.

Many years later, recalling his early experience, he began putting his the ory to the test. His first laboratory was a small shed in his back yard; his apparatus a coffee grinder and a able to obtain the use of the best shops and laboratories in England

STOTOWN STREET OF STOTO

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the High Priest of heaven and earth . to translate our dearly beloved . companion, J. Preston Hesterly who died october 14, 1908, from this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious and celestial Chapter above where the supreme + High Priest of the Universe + presides.

Resolved; That in the death of * Companion J Preston Hes- & terly, his family have lost a devoted and indulgent father, the Chapter a diligent and useful member and the community an upright and houored citizen

Resolved; That we will ever bear is greatful rememberence the Zeal and Fidelity with which | + Companion Hesterly discharged 4 all his Masonic duties, and will + try to imitate his devotion to + the grand principles of our fra- +

Rssolved; That we will tender our heartfelt sympathy to + the bereaved family, and recom- + mend them to the care of that + God whom Companion Hesterly . served, and in whom he trusted. 4

Resolved; That a copy of this 4 resolution be spread upon the records and an engrossed copy sent to the family of the deceased Companion, J, Preston Hesterly.

(Signed)

C. A. STEPHENS, N. N. NICHOLS Committee,

The Old Road.

O gleeful bobolink that sings Beside the way 1-used to know No envy of your careless joy In the glad days of long ago,

But the old road no longer leads My willing feet to Arcady;

The fields are lonely, and the hills Are togehed with wistful memory. Elsie M. Rushmore, in The De

Was the Sea is Blue.

Why is the sea blue? Briefly, because water is blue; a green leaf absorbs the red, yellow, blue and violet compenents of a ray of light, and gives us back the green. So a tomato rejects all but the reu, macklend is greedy and abserbs all it can get; a white rose takes in scarcely anything and reflects simost the entire ray as white light Water absorbs a little of the blue of the ray, and the effect of layer upon layer of very light blue is to make the mass took a deep color. -London



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* * * * * SECRETARY STRAUS' WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Only Jewess Among Cabinet Ladies Is a Beautiful and Cultured Woman.

Washington.-The wife of the new secretary of commerce and labor is many years younger than her husband. Mrs. Straus was one of the beauties of New York Jewish circles, and her 20 years of married life have left her still a queenly and beautiful woman. She possesses rare culture and shares with her husband the



of New Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

Lavenburg she was known for her graces and charities.

For many years after her marriage, Mrs. Straus devoted her entire attention to the care and education of her daughters, and it was not until President Cleveland sent her husband as minister to Turkey that she found a field for her broader sense of diplomacy. Oscar Straus and his brother, Nathan, fought hard for the election of Cleveland, and it is a strange coincidence that Oscar Straus should have accepted a cabinet position under a Republican president, though a Democrat, while his brother declined one under the president they both helped

Washington is the most cosmopoliton city in America and Mrs. Straus will not find thorns in the path of social success. Her own frank and open manner will win her friends, and her fine intelligence will lead her unerringly through the maze of diplomatic amenities, obligations and intricacles, in which she is already a skillful and exceptional sallor.

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J. D. Reynolds was in Macoinb Wed

Uncle Abe Hanks' residence caught

on fire Tuesday, but the fire was

quenched befor it did much damage

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